

### **Welcome to Fullarton ConneXions!**

Please relax, enjoy being among friends and join us for refreshments in the café after the service. Join us for our informal & inspiring evening service, if you can! (focusing on Jesus claim: "I am the light of the world" – John 8:12, 9:5).

**Pastoral Care** – This week, should you need the help of someone to take a funeral please contact David Hume (07858 966367) & for other pastoral matters contact Pastoral Care Team leader 'Kate Gibson' (01294 276140).

**BLESS Cards & Leaflets** If you missed last week's hand-outs please pick them up from the corridor table. The aim is to become more and more a 'Family on Mission' in our everyday lives and living. Let's encourage each other in 'Beginning with prayer, Listening for God in people's needs, Eating with others, Serving others' needs & Sharing the Story Jesus in & through our lives.

**Next Sunday:** 10.30am (Jesus Meets Donald Trump) & 6.30pm ("I am the door of the sheep" – John 10:7, 9) led by David & Joan.

**Participation in Services:** For 10.30am services we're looking for worshippers willing to: 1. Read Bible passages; 2. Choose a favourite hymn / song and share a little on why it's meaningful to you; 3. What's Good about the Good News of Jesus & something of your coming to & growing in Christ (Testimony). If willing to help any of these ways, please speak to Kathleen Cairns (01294 218333 / 07415 676000 / [Cairnskj@hotmail.com](mailto:Cairnskj@hotmail.com)) Thanks!

**If you want to place, remove or update a notice in this sheet please email [orderofservice@gmail.com](mailto:orderofservice@gmail.com) or contact Iain Laird (01294 232628) by Wednesday evening at the latest.**

**AGM** – The paperwork for the forthcoming AGM on 29<sup>th</sup> March is now available. If you would like a copy see Teresa.

**Nursing Home Services – NB: The Care Home Services are cancelled for the foreseeable future due to the Coronavirus.**

**Alpha Course Continues** every Thursday, until Apr 2. Further info from Joan Campbell ([joan.campbell@gmail.com](mailto:joan.campbell@gmail.com) or 07432 008043)

**Creche Rota – Today:** Linda Sandilands, Maryanne Davidson & Sheena Rorison.  
**Next week:** Claire Young, Nick or Tabby Urbani & Elaine Kerr.

**Church Secretary** - Email [secretary@fullartonchurch.co.uk](mailto:secretary@fullartonchurch.co.uk) or telephone 01294 273741. Office hours are Wed & Thurs.10-1 & Fri. 9-1.

**Our faithful treasurer, Mr Mike Rennie,** will be stepping down after our Annual Stated Meeting in March (yes, really!). Mike has given many years of meticulous service. If you would like to contribute to a gift to thank him, please put this in the offering plate in an envelope marked for the attention of the Depute Treasurer.

**The new Free Will Offering and Gift Aid envelopes** for the period April 2020 to March 2021 are now available and being distributed to Members and Adherents who already give via envelopes or Standing Orders. Giving this way makes it a lot easier for us to prepare a Budget, so if you don't currently use envelopes, or want to set up a Standing Order, please contact Sandy Dickson or Mike Rennie.

**Contact Magazine** – The deadline for the next issue of Contact (April) is **today.**

**Healing prayers after the church service** - A team will be available for prayers for healing in the prayer room **on the first Sunday of the month** directly after the church service. If you would like someone to pray for you for any reason, please feel free to come in. You are welcome to come into the prayer room at any time, it's always open. Feel free to write prayer requests on the white board.

**Fullarton Guild** - The Guild meets on Mondays at 7pm in Fullarton Hall.  
**16 March** – "SMT" - A musical evening of songs from the shows with Sheila Tom & Mary.  
**23 March** – AGM - Stories Poems & Songs.

**Fullarton Guild Fashion Show** – The Guild are hosting a Fashion Show on Wednesday 1st April in Fullarton ConneXions. Tickets £5.00 including Light Supper are available from Guild members. Please support this fundraising event.

**Help Needed** - Could you help for an hour or so, after church, every fourth week? Some of the "tea-teams" are in need of additional support. It involves serving tea, coffee etc immediately after the morning service then clearing up afterwards. If you can help please speak to Janice Burns or telephone 01294 278780.

**Do you or anyone you know have a baby or toddler/child up to the age of 4?** Are you a Mum, a Dad, a child minder, Grandparent, Aunt or Uncle, and would love your child to have fun, lots of laughter and socialisation with other children their own age? Then why not come along to Fullarton Connexions Toddler group on a Monday afternoon from 1pm till 2:30 in the Harbour side Hall? A small fee will apply to cover the cost of snacks. Come along and join us for an afternoon of fun, laughter, lots of play, story time, singing songs and being silly. It would be great to see this small, very

friendly group, increase in number, and we'd love to see you and your children there.

**Live Streaming** - Our morning services and monthly 'praise services' (last Sunday in month) are now being streamed live via our Fullarton ConneXions Facebook Page. This is allowing people, unable to join us on Sundays, to still worship God along with us. If you prefer the back of your head not to be caught on camera please sit in either of the two side sections. The rear section or upstairs. Thank you for your cooperation with this sharing of our services beyond ConneXions' walls!

A team from Fullarton Connexions have been taking steps to establish a **Christians Against Poverty (CAP) Debt Centre** for Irvine and the surrounding area. We are now seeking financial support to meet the £300 monthly contribution to CAP (for their central debt negotiation services). If you would like to contribute to this ministry, or, if you already make regular donations to CAP, please speak to Sandy Dickson or contact him at [sandy.dickson@btopenworld.com](mailto:sandy.dickson@btopenworld.com).

**There will be a grounds working party** every Thursday afternoon meeting at 13:30 in Connexions cafe area. The first one will be on 13 February. Volunteers are very welcome. For more detail contact Ian Young, 07739 380023.

**Stamps** – Please save your used stamps to aid World Mission projects in poor countries. Place them in the box on the table in the café area or hand them to Storm Burnett. Thank you.

**An Induction Loop System** is installed in the sanctuary for people who may have hearing difficulties. If you require to

use the loop system, please switch your hearing aids to the T position.

**Craft Group** at the Fullarton ConneXions Thursdays from 10am - 1pm. Lunch break then sewing/quilting from 1pm-3pm.

**Blythswood Care Wednesday Packers** - Unwanted clothes, bikes, pots and pans wanted to ease desperate situation in Moldova. Wednesday in Fullarton Hall from 10am.

**ConneXions Café Library** - There is a very simple borrowing system (blue box with cards). Take one card and write the title of your book you are borrowing, plus your name, telephone number and the date, then place the card in the red box. We welcome all good condition Christian books, CDs, DVDs, and especially children's books as we are short of them (Children's Christian colouring books and colouring pens or pencils would also be great. If you need books uplifted, please contact Marilyn Fraser.

**Leprosy Mission** - Remember the red "L"-shaped boxes? Well, they have now been replaced by blue tubs but leprosy still devastates lives in poor communities across the world. Please take a blue tub and fill it with small change to help the Leprosy Mission make a big change for people affected by this curable disease.

**Mind and Body Movement** – 1-hour class, for seated and standing participants. 11am Tuesdays at Fullarton ConneXions. Join us for a gentle stretch and move, waking up our mind and body.

A small charge will apply £5 waged, £3 unwaged. Contact Claire Young 07801 650443.

**Badminton Club** – The badminton club meet in Fullarton ConneXions (Harbourside Hall) on a Thursday from 6pm to 10pm. Please enter by the car park door to minimise disruption to other ConneXions users. All are welcome but u/16's must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. For further information please contact Sonia Bell 07857 441457.

**Are you over 50**, living in or around Irvine and looking for something to do on a Friday afternoon? Come along to 'Bat+Chat' for some Table Tennis and a natter! Everyone of all abilities welcome! From 1pm-3pm at Fullarton ConneXions. For more information contact Stuart Forsyth - Sports Development Worker on 07463 860814. In association with North Ayrshire Table Tennis Club & Fullarton Youth and Community Project.

**In The Event Of A Fire Alarm**, please leave the building by the nearest exit (note the old "main" doors will be opened) and assemble under the railway bridge. Children's groups will be taken directly to the assembly point. If you decide to leave please report to the duty team (wearing yellow jackets) under the bridge so they know you are accounted for.

Fullarton Parish Church (Church of Scotland) Irvine is a registered charity (No. SC 008725) and is a Fairtrade church. Visit <http://fullartonconnexions.co.uk>.



**Sunday 15 March 2020**

**10:30am**

Welcome!

FSB 106 – Open The Eyes Of My Heart

FSB 23 – Come People Of The Risen King

Notices – While Kids Come To The Front

Kid's Chat, Family and Lord's Prayer

Song: He's Got The Whole Wide World In His Hands\*

Kids exit for groups

Text Message – Hebrews 12: 1-15 (NIV)

Offering (FSB 66 – I Will Offer Up My Life)

BLESS Recap and Prayer Share

FSB 58 – How Deep The Father's Love For Us

Focus – 'Jesus Meets... Nelson Mandela'

FSB 40 – God Of The Poor

Blessing

**6:30pm**

Welcome

FSB 52 - Here I am to worship

Song Choice (Offering)

Prayer Share

SoF(1) 362 - Lord, the light of Your Love

TEXT MESSAGE: John 8:12, 9:5

SoF(2) 1076 - We are marching in the light of God

FOCUS: "I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD"

FSB 94 - My Lighthouse

Blessing



**Fullarton Parish Church of Scotland**